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| GRINSTED, Timothy William |) | Confirmation No.: 1747 |
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| Serial No.: 10/532,383 |) | Group Art Unit: 3654 |
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| Filed: 21 April 2005 |) | Examiner: Langdon, E. |
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| For: LONGITUDINAL LOAD VARYING DEVICE |) | |
| FOR ELONGATE MEMBERS |) | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Atlanta, GA 30308-2216
18 September 2006

Sir:

The *Restriction Requirement* from Examiner Evan Langdon of Art Unit 3654, dated 17 August 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant withdraws Claims 1-8.

RESTRICTION

Applicant restricts, without traverse, the Application to the Claims of Species B, drawn to Claims 9-18.